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Chief Alan Weatherford today announced that:

Case #: 10-041856

On December 09, 2010, the Gulfport Police Department arrested 24 year old black male Brandy D. McGowan and charged him with one count of felony child abuse. The Gulfport Police Department also arrested 24 year old black female Andrea Foster of Gulfport and charged her with one count of felony child neglect.

The arrest stems from a complaint from Memorial Hospital who contacted the Gulfport Police about a possible child abuse case. The investigation revealed that McGowan broke his three month old child's leg to stop him from crying. This incident occurred around November 01, 2010, and the mother Foster failed to take the child for medical care.

Both McGowan and Foster were incarcerated at the Harrison County Adult Detention Center. McGowan's bond was set at $50,000.00 and Foster's bond was set at $15,000.00. Both bonds were set by Harrison County Justice Court Judge Diane Ladner.

Brandy McGowan

Andrea Foster